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1. THE GOI GENERAL POULTRY COMPANY, LAST WEEK AWARDED A
CONTRACT FOR 11,000 TONS OF FROZEN BROILERS TO AN UNNAMED
BRITISH FIRM, WHICH WILL PROBABLY SUPPLY BRAZILIAN CHICKENS.
BID PRICE IS REPORTED TO BE 1080 DOLLARS PER TON, C&F, BASRAH PORT.

2. THE US NATIONAL BROILER MARKETING ASSOCIATION (NBMA,
WHICH RECEIVED THE LAST MAJOR IRAQI BROILER CONTRACT IN
1976 (AND IS NOW INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE WITH GOI OVER ITS
PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE (REFTELS) , BID ON THIS TENDER VIA A
WEST GERMAN AFFILIATE, BUT ITS BID WAS HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE
SUCCESSFUL BRITISH FIRM. A SECOND US COMPANY,
AVERROES, INC., ALSO BID. OTHER BIDDERS WERE FROM RUMANIA,
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JORDAN, AND PANAMA.

3. COMMENT. IT IS TOO EARLY TO JUDGE WHAT EFFECT
NBMA DISPUTE WITH GOI OVER PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE WILL
HAVE ON FUTURE GOI WILLINGNESS TO BUY US CHICKENS.
GO OFFICIALS CLAIM DETERMINING FACTOR IN AWARDED
11,000 TON CONTRACT WAS PRICE.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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